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New Mexico's Population at Mid-Decade

The report on the state's population trends at mid-decade represents both good news and bad news. New Mexico remains one of the ten fastest-growing states. From 1980 to 1985, the population increased by over 11 percent from 1,303,303 to 1,450,000. And twelve counties experienced more rapid growth than the state average: The fastest-growing counties from 1980 to 1985 were Sandoval with a population increase of 28.2 percent, Lincoln with 26.1 percent, and Dona Ana with 22.8 percent. So the population growth in New Mexico continues—despite decreases in oil and gas prices, layoffs in the mining industries, and the concomitant slowing of economic growth? Not exactly.

While about one-third of the counties experienced above-average growth in population, two-thirds of the counties underwent a slowing of growth or sustained a loss of population. Conspicuously, Bernalillo County was among those counties that experienced slower growth, which is a departure from its historical pattern of above-average increases. Among the counties that did grow more rapidly, most of the increase in population represented either a natural increase or a small numeric increase in a county with a small (less than 20,000) population base.

When reviewing population growth in New Mexico, it is useful to employ both an historical perspective and analysis of the components of population change to understand recent trends. Although the population increased from 1980 to 1985, the growth was slower than the rapid pace of the 1970s. Using the period from 1970 to 1980 for comparison, the rate of growth decreased from an annual average of 2.8 to 2.1 percent. With few exceptions (primarily in the southeastern corner), growth decelerated statewide.

Among the current metropolitan counties (Bernalillo, Dona Ana, Santa Fe, and Los Alamos), the rate of growth decreased from an annual average of 3.4 percent, 1970-1980, to 2.4 percent, 1980-1985. The decrease was less pronounced among nonmetropolitan counties, from 2.4 to 2.0 percent annually. However, the slowdown among nonmetropolitan counties was allayed by the rapid growth in the energy-producing counties earlier in the 1980s.

In fact, earlier growth raised the average rate of population change for most counties through 1985, but analysis of the components of change through 1984 indicates that the role of migration in population growth has been declining through the first half of the 1980s. Less than 40 percent of the growth in New Mexico's population can be attributed to migration in the 1980s—compared to over 50 percent in the 1970s. Similarly, natural increase (birth minus deaths), not migration, comprised over half of the growth in 19 counties through 1984. In Bernalillo County, for example, natural increase shifted from 35 percent of total growth ten years ago to over 50 percent currently. The relative decline in the contribution of migration to population growth in New Mexico reflects the consequences of both slow economic growth and higher fertility rates in many counties.

While New Mexico is hardly in the throes of another baby boom, many counties have experienced an increase in fertility rates and total births as a result of the "echo effect" of the post-World War II baby boom. Simply, the increase in the population affected by that baby boom is producing more births as the cohorts mature into child-bearing ages. Combining the increased number of couples in the child-bearing ages with the current tendency to delayed childbearing has produced a temporary increase in births. As the baby boom matures past the family formation stage, fertility rates will resume the long-term decline. However, in the short run, natural increase has contributed more to population growth as migration has decreased.

A weak economy further depressed population growth from 1984 to 1985. Although estimates for 1985 are still provisional, rates of growth are significantly lower than the 1980-1984 average for most counties. Comparison with the components of change from 1981 through 1983 will certainly demonstrate the further reduction in migration recently; however, annual comparisons of population change in the 1980s are preliminary.

Revisions in the methodology, which have been incorporated in the 1984-1985 population estimates, have changed estimates of net immigration for all areas. Population estimates in the 1980s are being adjusted now to include estimates of undocumented immigrants—to the extent that they were included in 1980 census counts—and revised estimates of emigration from the United States. Based upon data from the April, 1983, Current Population Survey (which included special questions on immigration and citizenship), undocumented immigration is estimated at a net gain of 200,000 per year; emigration, at 160,000 annually, which represents an increase from previous estimates of 36,000 annually. The U.S. Bureau of Census national estimates are being distributed locally by 1980 census estimates of immigration between 1975 and 1980. Nationally, the net effect of these revisions, +76,000, is nominal, and in New Mexico, no significant effects are anticipated. However, since the net adjustments are added to estimates of net immigration which are taken from data provided by Immigration and Naturalization Service, it is *not* possible to derive separate estimates of net undocumented immigration to New Mexico.

Revised population estimates for New Mexico and the counties, 1980-1985, are expected to be available later this fall.

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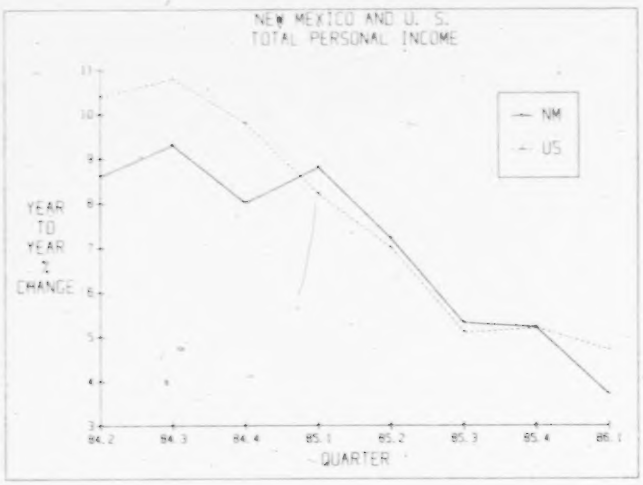
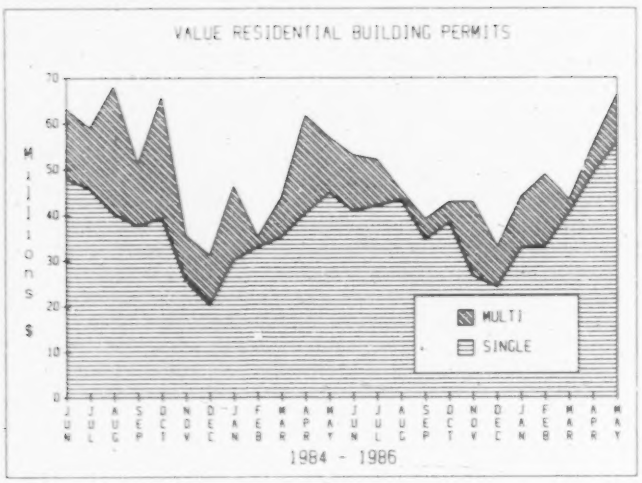
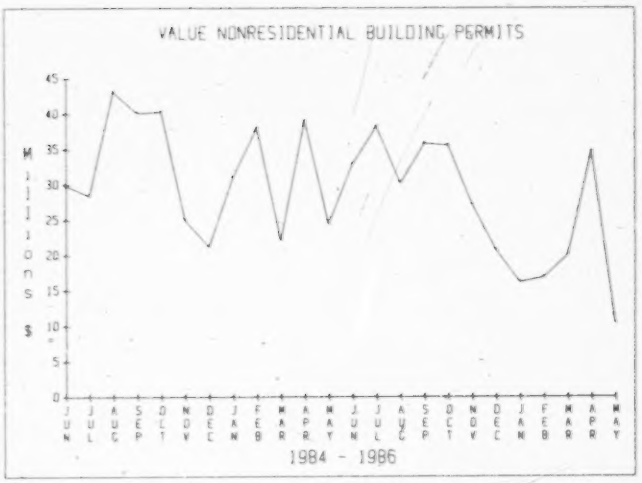
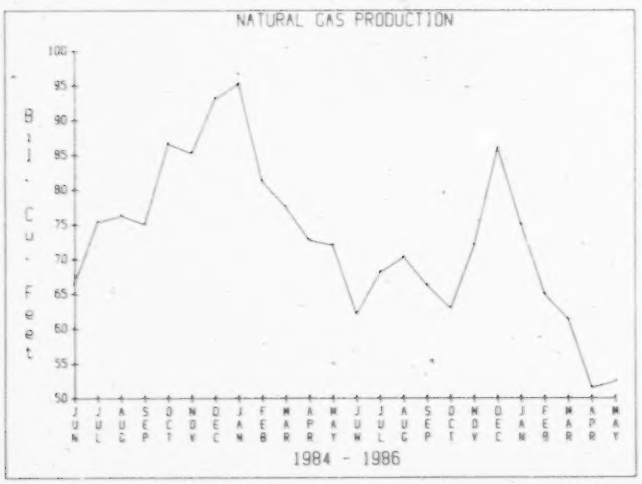
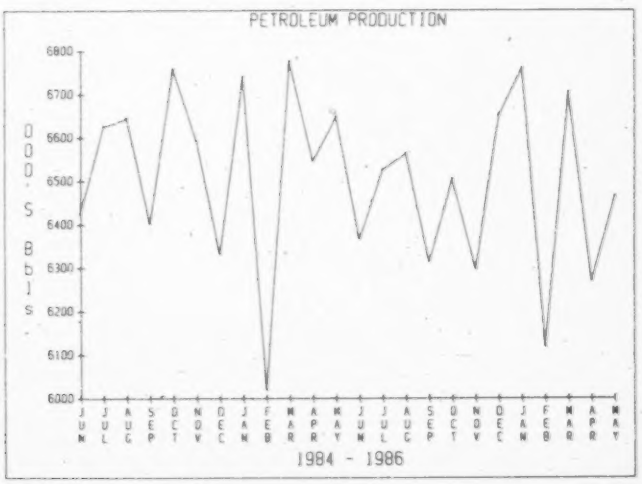
ECONOMIC TRENDS IN NEW MEXICO











U.S. ECONOMIC INDICATORS

	CURRENT MO/QTR	CURRENT DATA	% CHANGE YEAR AGO	PREVIOUS MO/ QTR DATA
Consumer price index				
All urban consumers (1967=100)				
All items	May 86	326.3	1.6	325.3
Food and beverages	May 86	309.4	2.8	308.5
Housing	May 86	358.5	2.9	358.0
Apparel and upkeep	May 86	206.4	-0.5	207.3
Transportation	May 86	305.7	-4.9	303.3
Medical care	May 86	429.7	7.6	428.0
Entertainment	May 86	272.9	3.5	272.3
Other goods and services	May 86	342.1	6.1	341.8
Revised series, wage earners and clerical workers (1967=100)				
All items	May 86	321.4	1.1	320.4
Gross national product* ($Bil. constant)	I 86	3616.9	2.0	3590.8
Prime interest rate** (% per annum)	May 86	8.5	-18.9	8.5
Mortgage interest rate*** (% per annum)	May 86	10.2	-15.1	10.3
3 month treasury bill# (% per annum)	May 86	6.1	-19.0	6.1
Industrial production## (1977=100)	May 86	124.2	0.1	125.0
Manufacturers new orders## ($Bil.)	Apr 86	193.2	1.1	193.0

NEW MEXICO AND U.S. COMPARISONS

		NEW MEXICO			UNITED STATES		
	CURRENT MO/QTR	CURRENT MO/QTR DATA	% CHANGE YEAR AGO	PREVIOUS MO/QTR DATA	CURRENT MO/QTR DATA	% CHANGE YEAR AGO	PREVIOUS MO/QTR DATA
Employment (000)	May 86	613.5	4.2	605.7	109,041	2.1	108,201
Unemployment rate (%)	May 86	5.0	2.3	9.1	7.0	0.0	7.0
Nonagricultural employment (000)	May 86	522.9	0.7	521.4	100,333	2.2	99,553
Personal income### ($Mil.)	I 86	15,919	3.7	15,762	3,304,609	4.7	3,268,081
Housing units permitted							
Single	May 86	826	19.9	753	109,577	12.5	114,023
Multi	May 86	444	-17.6	295	60,840	-16.8	65,982

Note: Selected data items subject to revision.
N Not available.
* 1982 dollars at seasonally adjusted annual rates.
** Closing rate for month.
*** Effective rate (in the primary market) on conventional mortgages, reflecting fees and charges as well as contract rate and assumed, on the average, repayment at end of 10 years.
\# Rate on new issues within period; bank discount basis.
\## Monthly data seasonally adjusted.
\### Quarterly data seasonally adjusted at annual rates.
Sources: U. S. Department of Labor, News: CPI data;
New Mexico Employment Security Department and U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics: employment and unemployment data.
U. S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis: income data;
U. S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census: construction data.
U. S. Council of Economic Advisors, Economic Indicators: all other data.

NEW MEXICO ECONOMIC INDICATORS

	CURRENT MO/QTR	CURRENT DATA	% CHANGE YEAR AGO	PREVIOUS MO/QTR DATA	% CHANGE# 12 MONTH AVERAGES
1. GENERAL					
Civilian labor force* (000)	May 86	674.1	3.4	666.7	2.8
Total employment* (000)	May 86	613.5	4.2	605.7	1.7
Unemployment* (000)	May 86	60.6	6.2	61.0	14.5
Unemployment rate (%)	May 86	9.0	-2.3	9.2	11.3
Weekly new unemployment insurance claims	May 86	1561.0	19.9	1893.0	4.6
Nonagricultural wage/salary employment**(000)	May 86	522.9	0.7	521.4	2.2
New business incorporations	Mar 86	178.0	-38.4	186.0	-6.0
Personal income*** ($ mil.)	I 86	15919.0	3.7	15762.0	5.4
2. AGRICULTURAL RECEIPTS					
Livestock and products ($ mil.)	Mar 86	56.8	-6.7	48.2	0.7
Crops ($ mil.)	Mar 86	15.9	-33.1	11.8	11.4
Total ($ mil.)	Mar 86	72.7	-14.1	60.0	4.2
3. MINING					
Employment** (000)	May 86	14.7	-28.9	15.3	-12.8
Average hourly earnings ($)	May 86	11.91	1.8	12.47	2.6
Petroleum production (000 bbls.)	May 86	6465.4	-2.7	6269.0	-1.2
Natural gas production (bil. cu. ft.)	May 86	52.5	-27.0	51.5	-17.1
Coal production (000 short tons)	May 86	1398.0	-21.7	1723.0	-11.5
Oil well completions&	May 86	73.0	-31.7	55.0	-8.0
Gas well completions&	May 86	41.0	2.5	32.0	32.5
Total footage drilled&& (000)	May 86	790.9	-15.9	669.3	5.6
Oil sales ($ mil.)	Apr 86	76.9	-52.1	96.4	-15.6
Gas sales ($ mil.)	Apr 86	92.1	-49.9	129.6	-20.9
4. CONSTRUCTION					
Employment** (000)	May 86	37.3	-2.1	36.1	-1.1
Average hourly earnings ($)	May 86	10.77	2.1	10.93	3.9
Residential units permitted	May 86	1270.0	3.5	1048.0	-17.4
Residential building permits ($ mil.)	May 86	66.2	16.2	55.2	-8.5
Nonresidential building permits ($ mil.)	May 86	10.4	-57.3	34.7	-17.4
Residential construction contracts ($ mil.)	May 86	60.1	-14.5	73.7	-6.7
Nonresidential construction contracts ($mil.)	May 86	19.1	-64.8	55.1	-21.2
Nonbuilding construction contracts ($ mil.)	May 86	14.3	-45.6	49.0	5.9
5. TRANSPORTATION/COMMUNICATION/UTILITIES					
Employment** (000)	May 86	28.6	-5.6	28.7	-2.6
Average hourly earnings## ($)	May 86	11.18	2.2	11.17	4.7
6. MANUFACTURING					
Employment** (000)	May 86	37.1	0.6	35.6	1.3
Average hourly earnings ($)	May 86	8.48	1.9	8.65	4.9
Electric & electronic equipment employment** (000)	May 86	6.5	-1.5	6.5	-1.8
Transportation equipment employment** (000)	May 86	4.1	2.5	4.0	13.9
Food & kindred products employment** (000)	May 86	4.2	7.7	4.1	4.9
Textile & apparel employment** (000)	May 86	2.4	0.0	2.4	0.0
Lumber & wood products employment** (000)	May 86	2.7	8.0	2.5	0.0

NEW MEXICO ECONOMIC INDICATORS (continued)

	CURRENT MO/QTR	CURRENT DATA	% CHANGE YEAR AGO	PREVIOUS MO/QTR DATA	% CHANGE# 12 MONTH AVERAGES
7. TRADE					
Wholesale employment** (000)	May 86	22.9	0.0	22.9	2.3
Retail employment** (000)	May 86	104.5	6.8	102.8	6.4
Average hourly earnings ($)	May 86	6.69	0.0	6.74	1.6
8. FINANCE/INSURANCE/REAL ESTATE					
Employment** (000)	May 86	26.2	2.0	26.1	2.6
Bank average hourly earnings ($)	May 86	5.39	-1.2	5.77	3.8
Bank total assets ($ mil.)	II 85	9181.8	6.2	8935.8	5.4
Bank total deposits ($mil.)	II 85	7955.6	7.9	7783.7	5.9
Bank gross loans ($ mil.)	II 85	5466.4	9.4	5330.6	12.2
S & L total assets ($ mil.)	May 86	5338.4	16.7	5259.0	14.9
S & L total deposits ($ mil.)	May 86	4271.0	12.8	4240.1	16.4
S & L new mortgage loans closed&&& ($ mil.)	May 86	189.0	61.6	167.7	9.9
9. SERVICES AND TOURISM					
Total service employment** (000)	May 86	116.5	3.3	116.1	5.6
Lodging employment** (000)	May 86	12.2	11.0	12.0	9.4
Eating & drinking places employment** (000)	May 86	37.0	4.9	36.0	4.7
Visits to state parks (000)	Mar 86	505.5	65.7	230.8	10.1
Visits to national parks/monuments (000)	Apr 86	151.1*	-46.5	215.8	8.8
Passenger traffic at Albuquerque airport@ (000)	May 86	360.6	8.7	334.5	8.6
Lodgers tax receipts ($ 000)	IV 85	1734.7	N	2074.3	N
Lodging occupancy rates (%)	May 86	61.0	-11.4	52.7	-9.6
10. GOVERNMENT					
Total government employment** (000)	May 86	135.1	0.9	136.8	1.1
Federal employment** (000)	May 86	29.4	-2.3	29.0	-2.0
State employment** @@ (000)	May 86	47.6	3.5	49.6	3.8
Local employment** (000)	May 86	58.1	0.6	58.2	0.8
Total general fund revenues@@@ ($ mil.)	Apr 86	124.2	11.2	131.3	4.1

Note: selected data items subject to revision.
N Not available.
* Number of persons by place of residence.
** Number of jobs by place of work.
*** Quarterly data seasonally adjusted at annual rates.
& These include wells that are in the following categories: new drillings, deepened, plugged back, reentry and additional zone.
&& Oil and gas combined.
&&& New mortgage loans closed equals the previously carried item "Total loans closed" plus a relatively insignificant additional loan category.
# For example, in the report that contained June 1985 figures this would be the percent change in the average of July 1983 to June 1984 data versus the average of July 1984 to June 1985 data.
Communications and utilities only.
@ Passenger traffic includes enplanements and deplanements.
@@ This figure includes full and part time employment at Los Alamos National Laboratories (LANL). Full time employment alone at LANL is 7,688 as of September 1985 according to U. S. Dept. of Energy, Public Affairs.
@@@ Includes recurring and non-recurring revenues.

Sources: New Mexico Employment Security Dept.: Sections 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10;
Dun and Bradstreet, Inc.: Section 1;
U. S. Dept of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis: Section 1;
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U. S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census: Section 4;
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U. S. National Park Service: Section 9;
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New Mexico Dept. of Finance and Administration, Local Government Division: Section 9;
Parnell, Kerr and Forster: Section 9;
New Mexico Dept. of Finance and Administration: Section 10.

CITIES, COUNTIES AND FEATURES

GROSS RECEIPTS# FROM RETAIL TRADE
TOP 20 CITIES
($000)

	CURRENT 3 MONTH AVERAGE* MAR-MAY	% CHANGE AVERAGE YEAR AGO	PREVIOUS 3 MONTH AVERAGE* DEC-FEB
Alamogordo	$ 12,599	0.3	$ 15,072
Albuquerque	198,488	0.5	249,190
Artesia	4,523	-17.6	6,885
Carlsbad	11,809	-1.7	14,387
Clovis	15,075	8.5	18,019
Deming	4,552	1.4	4,869
Espanola	5,626	-3.1	7,296
Farmington	25,335	-5.2	33,139
Gallup	20,071	11.9	21,175
Hobbs	16,994	-20.8	24,724
Las Cruces	30,650	-1.9	35,837
Las Vegas	5,399	3.7	6,064
Los Alamos	5,651	4.3	6,357
Lovington	3,707	-35.7	4,604
Portales	4,636	-15.3	5,813
Roswell	17,814	-3.4	20,965
Ruidoso	4,875	-5.5	5,392
Santa Fe	36,941	2.2	46,464
Silver City	7,376	18.8	7,296
Taos	5,898	4.4	6,784
State total	573,984	2.3	670,001

\# Gross receipts reported are for gross receipts tax purposes, which do not include all the receipts of all firms.
* Averages are used to smooth out fluctuations in the data, which are not caused by changes in economic conditions.

Source: New Mexico Taxation and Revenue Department.

NEW MEXICO CONSTRUCTION
SELECTED CITIES

	NUMBER OF BUILDING UNITS OR PERMITS *				VALUE OF BUILDING PERMITS ($000)			
	MAY 1986	MAY 1985	CUMULATIVE TOTAL THROUGH MAY 1986	CUMULATIVE TOTAL THROUGH MAY 1985	MAY 1986	MAY 1985	CUMULATIVE TOTAL THROUGH MAY 1986	CUMULATIVE TOTAL THROUGH MAY 1985
RESIDENTIAL**								
Alamogordo	22	39	122	116	$ 1,067	$ 1,309	$ 5,541	$ 4,373
Albuquerque	660	515	2,904	2,630	28,312	20,432	112,030	102,909
Carlsbad	8	5	30	20	364	288	1,489	971
Clovis	13	8	73	57	835	467	3,775	2,905
Farmington	3	13	40	68	104	539	1,479	2,436
Hobbs	0	4	10	20	0	141	600	1,351
Las Cruces	40	37	233	348	1,946	2,008	11,732	14,617
Los Alamos	9	8	26	43	1,235	832	3,405	3,484
Rio Rancho***	111	302	551	663	5,160	16,691	26,454	36,412
Roswell	4	19	41	59	182	597	1,776	3,046
Ruidoso	8	19	96	70	613	1,584	4,273	5,054
Santa Fe	34	124	172	206	2,016	4,791	10,343	9,842
NONRESIDENTIALr								
Alamogordo	0	13	24	56	0	163	259	1,125
Albuquerque	1	45	21	186	511	6,662	27,013	58,388
Carlsbad	10	31	43	87	20	90	316	1,153
Clovis	1	7	18	29	35	250	1,514	4,188
Farmington	2	2	13	14	685	197	2,432	868
Hobbs	0	1	10	4	0	135	1,585	353
Las Cruces	18	20	83	115	542	1,118	5,695	6,775
Los Alamos	1	6	34	16	260	38	3,651	87
Rio Rancho***	2	0	16	14	455	0	5,165	5,630
Roswell	14	26	42	81	267	247	1,141	484
Ruidoso	2	20	7	42	58	252	1,272	1,717
Santa Fe	3	14	33	42	380	2,301	5,591	9,239

Note: Top twelve cities chosen on basis of residential construction activity during the period 1982 through 1984.
r 1985 data is revised.
* Residential data shows the number of permitted units, while nonresidential data shows the number of permits.
** Residential data includes both single and multi family units.
*** AMREP Southwest, Inc. reported Rio Rancho data.

Sources: AMREP Southwest, Inc.: Rio Rancho only;
U. S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census: all others.

CITIES, COUNTIES AND FEATURES (continued)

ESTIMATED CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE AND EMPLOYMENT
(000)

	NEW MEXICO			ALBUQUERQUE MSA*			LAS CRUCES MSA**			SANTA FE MSA***		
	MAY p	% CHANGE YEAR AGO	APRIL r	MAY p	% CHANGE YEAR AGO	APRIL r	MAY p	% CHANGE YEAR AGO	APRIL r	MAY p	% CHANGE YEAR AGO	APRIL r
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	674.1	4.4	666.7	253.2	4.9	252.7	55.9	10.1	54.0	63.1	7.4	62.1
Employment@	613.5	4.2	605.7	237.9	5.6	237.2	51.8	12.4	50.1	60.0	7.6	58.8
Unemployment	60.6	6.2	61.0	15.3	-4.9	15.5	4.1	-10.8	3.9	3.2	6.7	3.3
Unemployment rate (%)	9.0	2.3	9.2	6.0	-10.4	6.1	7.3	-19.7	7.2	5.0	-1.9	5.3
NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT	522.9	0.7	521.4	224.3	2.4	224.8	39.1	7.2	38.9	51.5	2.8	50.4
Mining	14.7	-28.9	15.3	0.3	0.0	0.3	N	N	N	0.2	0.0	0.2
Contract construction	37.3	-2.3	36.1	18.3	1.2	17.9	2.9	7.5	2.8	3.4	-2.8	3.2
Manufacturing	37.1	0.6	36.6	19.3	1.1	19.4	3.1	0.0	3.0	1.6	6.7	1.5
Durable goods	24.2	0.0	23.8	13.8	1.5	13.9	1.4	7.7	1.3	0.9	0.0	0.9
Nondurable goods	12.9	1.6	12.8	5.5	0.0	5.5	1.7	-5.5	1.7	0.7	16.7	0.6
Transportation & public utilities	28.6	-5.6	28.7	12.0	-0.8	12.2	1.4	0.0	1.4	1.2	9.1	1.2
Trade	127.4	5.5	125.7	57.6	4.8	57.0	8.1	11.0	8.1	9.9	8.8	9.6
Wholesale	22.9	0.0	22.9	14.2	0.0	14.2	0.8	0.0	0.8	0.7	0.0	0.7
Retail	104.5	6.8	102.8	43.4	6.4	42.8	7.3	12.4	7.3	9.2	9.6	8.9
Finance, insurance, & real estate	26.2	2.0	26.1	13.6	2.3	13.5	1.7	-6.3	1.7	2.0	0.0	2.1
Services	116.5	3.3	116.1	58.8	2.5	59.1	5.5	10.0	5.7	13.1	2.4	12.4
Government	135.1	0.9	136.8	44.4	1.2	45.4	16.5	6.5	16.3	20.2	1.0	20.3
Federal	29.4	-2.3	29.0	12.7	0.0	12.8	4.6	2.3	4.6	1.4	-12.4	1.4
State	47.6	3.5	49.6	12.7	3.3	13.6	6.8	13.4	6.6	15.1	1.4	15.2
Local	58.1	0.6	58.2	19.0	0.6	18.9	5.1	2.0	5.1	3.7	5.8	3.7

N Not available, less than 50 jobs.
p. Preliminary.
r Revised.

* Bernalillo County.
** Dona Ana County.
*** Santa Fe and Los Alamos Counties.
@ Includes labor disputes.

Source: New Mexico Employment Security Department.

Population Estimates for New Mexico Counties: 1980-1985

	July 1, 1985	April 1, 1980	Change: 1980-1985 Number	Percent		July 1, 1985	April 1, 1980	Change: 1980-1985 Number	Percent
Bernalillo	464,300	420,262	44,000	10.5	Mora	4,600	4,205	400	8.8
Catron	2,800	2,720	z	1.8	Otero	49,400	44,665	4,700	10.5
Chaves	56,500	51,103	5,400	10.6	Quay	11,700	10,577	1,100	10.4
Cibola	25,300	30,346	(5,000)	-16.5	Rio Arriba	32,400	29,282	3,100	10.8
Colfax	14,300	13,667	600	4.6	Roosevelt	16,500	15,695	800	4.9
Curry	42,600	42,019	600	1.5	Sandoval	44,100	34,400	9,700	28.2
DeBaca	2,400	2,454	(100)	-3.1	San Juan	91,100	81,433	9,700	11.9
Dona Ana	118,300	96,340	22,000	22.8	San Miguel	24,800	22,751	2,100	9.2
Eddy	52,500	47,855	4,700	9.8	Santa Fe	84,600	75,519	9,100	12.1
Grant	27,300	26,204	1,100	4.2	Sierra	9,500	8,454	1,100	12.5
Guadalupe	4,400	4,496	z	-1.4	Socorro	13,600	12,566	1,000	8.1
Harding	1,000	1,090	(100)	-7.9	Taos	21,900	19,456	2,400	12.4
Hidalgo	6,200	6,049	100	2.4	Torrance	8,600	7,491	1,100	14.7
Lea	65,500	55,993	9,500	17.0	Union	5,100	4,725	300	7.4
Lincoln	13,900	10,997	2,900	26.1	Valencia	35,900	30,769	5,100	16.5
Los Alamos	18,400	17,599	800	4.4					
Luna	17,500	15,585	2,000	12.6					
McKinley	63,300	56,536	6,700	11.9	New Mexico	1,450,000	1,303,303	147,000	11.3

z: Less than 50 persons or 0.05-percent.
Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census

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County	July 1,1984	April 1,1980	Change 1980-1984 Number	Change 1980-1984 Percent	Components of Change: 1980-1984 Births	Deaths	Net Migration Number	Net Migration Percent
New Mexico	1,426,000	1,303,303	122,900	9.4%	115,300	38,500	46,100	3.5%
Bernalillo	456,400	420,262	36,100	8.6%	32,200	11,500	15,300	3.6%
Catron	2,800	2,720	100	4.0%	200	100	z	1.7%
Chaves	56,400	51,103	5,300	10.3%	4,600	2,100	2,800	5.5%
Cibola	24,700	30,346	(5,600)	-18.5%	2,700	600	(7,800)	-25.7%
Colfax	14,200	13,667	600	4.1%	1,000	400	z	0.1%
Curry	43,200	42,019	1,200	2.8%	4,000	1,300	(1,500)	-3.5%
DeBaca	2,400	2,454	(100)	-2.5%	200	100	(100)	-3.3%
Dona Ana	114,400	96,340	18,000	18.7%	8,600	2,300	11,800	12.2%
Eddy	52,400	47,855	4,600	9.2%	4,300	1,800	2,000	4.2%
Grant	27,300	26,204	1,100	4.2%	2,300	800	(400)	-1.5%
Guadalupe	4,500	4,496	z	1.0%	400	200	(200)	-3.7%
Harding	1,000	1,090	(100)	-5.2%	100	z	(100)	-6.3%
Hidalgo	6,300	6,049	200	4.0%	600	200	(100)	-2.2%
Lea	65,000	55,993	9,000	16.1%	6,400	1,800	4,500	8.0%
Lincoln	13,700	10,997	2,700	24.8%	1,000	400	2,200	19.9%
Los Alamos	18,000	17,599	400	2.4%	900	300	(200)	-0.9%
Luna	17,500	15,585	1,900	12.0%	1,300	800	1,400	8.7%
McKinley	61,400	56,536	4,800	8.6%	7,100	1,500	(800)	-1.5%
Mora	4,500	4,205	300	7.8%	300	200	200	3.6%
Otero	48,700	44,665	4,000	8.9%	4,500	1,100	700	1.5%
Quay	11,600	10,577	1,000	9.4%	700	500	800	7.4%
Rio Arriba	32,100	29,282	2,800	9.5%	2,800	900	900	3.0%
Roosevelt	16,500	15,695	800	5.3%	1,300	600	100	0.9%
Sandoval	39,800	34,400	5,400	15.7%	3,200	1,000	3,200	9.2%
San Juan	91,700	81,433	10,300	12.6%	10,100	1,900	2,100	2.6%
San Miguel	24,500	22,751	1,800	7.9%	2,000	800	600	2.4%
Santa Fe	82,800	75,519	7,200	9.6%	5,500	2,100	3,800	5.0%
Sierra	9,300	8,454	900	10.4%	400	700	1,100	12.8%
Socorro	13,600	12,566	1,000	8.0%	1,100	400	300	2.4%
Taos	21,700	19,456	2,200	11.4%	1,900	600	900	4.8%
Torrance	8,300	7,491	800	11.1%	600	200	500	6.9%
Union	5,200	4,725	500	10.1%	400	200	400	7.4%
Valencia	34,400	30,769	3,600	11.6%	2,700	1,000	1,900	6.1%

z: Less than 50 persons or 0.05 percent.
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